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ARIZONA: Friday fair south; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

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COPPER PRICES

Average price of copper for the month of November — 13.57
Average price of copper for the week ending Dec. 1, 1920 — 13.46

Price Five Cents

MAY PROHIBIT IMMIGRATION FOR 2 YEARS

Ultimate Passage of Johnson Bill Is Almost Assured; Opponents Are Few

FINAL VOTE SATURDAY

Partisan Lines Disappear As House Debates Plan to Stop Foreign Flood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Supporters of the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for two years won every preliminary skirmish in the house today with such ease that ultimate passage of the measure seemed to them to be assured.

The only record vote that came during the two hour debate was carried by advocates of restricted immigration 151 to 9. This vote, taken on adoption of a special rule to limit general debate on the measure to four hours, was taken by the bill's proponents as an indication of the attitude of the house. Opponents of the bill disputed this contention, however.

Two of the four hours allotted to general debate had been consumed when the house adjourned. Another two hours of general debate will follow tomorrow and then speakers will be allowed only five minutes each. Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee, who drafted the bill, said that disposition of amendments probably would delay the final vote until Saturday.

Debate at today's session was divided by agreement between Chairman Johnson and Representative Baker, Democrat, California, who led the forces friendly to the bill and Representatives Siesel, Republican of New York, and Sabath, Democrat of Illinois, leaders of the opposition. Partisan lines disappeared during the debate. Apparently by coincidence the leadership divided itself equally between Democrats and Republicans, one member of each party leading the forces for and against the bill.

Corporation Commissioner Jones Goes to California In Interests of Arizona

PHOENIX, Dec. 9.—Corporation Commissioner F. A. Jones left tonight for San Francisco to attend the hearing before the California commission of an application by the Southern Sierra Power company for increased rates for power. Both California and Arizona commissions are interested in the matter, Arizona's interest centering in Somerton, Yuma and Yuma valley consumers of the company's power. On his return to Arizona, Commissioner Jones said, he will sit in a series of hearings in Yuma, beginning December 17. From there he will go to Globe, where he will take up a number of matters called to the attention of the commission.

BERGER ARGUMENTS HEARD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Arguments were heard by the supreme court today on the appeal of Victor Berger, editor of the Milwaukee Leader and twice elected to congress from Wisconsin on the Socialist ticket, from his conviction under the espionage act. The arguments will be continued tomorrow.

Root and Fall Hold Conference; Deny League Question Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speculation regarding the probable attitude of the Harding administration towards a peace concord of nations was revived today by a long conference between Elihu Root and Senator Fall of New Mexico. The latter is regarded as close in the confidence of President-elect Harding and Root was a member of the committee which, under the direction of the league of nations, drafted plans for

EXPORT TRADE MAY BE GIVEN HUGE BACKING

Bankers and Business Men Will Meet Today to Talk Over Conditions

MAY EXTEND CREDIT

Big Semi-Public Corporation Planned to Help American Producers Market Goods

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Decisions as to organization of a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance American export trade will be taken at a meeting tomorrow and Saturday of more than 250 bankers, business men and producers from all parts of the country. The corporation would be authorized under the Edge act for the protection of home industries and proper financing of American trade.

The foreign trade financing plan, it was announced, is designed to meet credit needs of foreign buyers who cannot pay because they lack specific security. The corporation, it is planned, will be under the protecting wing of the federal reserve banks and will be semi-public in character.

Among those who will attend the conference are Herbert Hoover, Julius Barnes, Paul Warburg of the federal reserve board, Senator Edge of New Jersey and General George W. Goethals.

Clara Smith in Juarez Thursday

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clara Barton Smith, wanted at Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, was in Juarez as late as Thursday, according to apparently authentic information developed tonight in an independent investigation by a representative of the Associated Press.

The woman for whom a wide search is being conducted had dinner on that day in Juarez with an El Paso man, according to the correspondent's informant, a personal acquaintance of Miss Smith. This acquaintance, together with the correspondent, tonight conducted a search through the haunts of Juarez and through many places in El Paso in an effort to locate the woman without success.

Sheriff Seth Orndorff said tonight there were no new developments in the search. He said detectives are watching every road and a close watch is being kept on the home of Miss Smith's father. A warrant was sworn out today, charging Miss Smith with being a fugitive from justice.

ROBINSON GETS DECISION
MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—George Robinson of Boston was given a sporting writers' decision over Johnnie Wilson, holder of the world's middleweight boxing championship, in a 10-round bout tonight. Wilson was knocked down by the first blow landed in the first round and went down again in the seventh. Robinson was floored in the ninth.

SAILORS JOIN D'ANNUNZIO
LONDON, Dec. 9.—A third Italian war vessel, the destroyer Espero, has joined d'Annunzio's forces at Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times.

Obregon Family Will Return to Nogales

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Members of the family of President Obregon of Mexico will return soon to the family home at Nogales, Sonora, it became known here today with the return of American excursionists who went to Mexico City by special train to attend the inauguration. Seven Nogales residents remained in Mexico City to escort the family back to the border by way of Mazatlan.

Excursionists on the special train this morning raised \$1000 gold to contribute to Americans at Mexico City to provide a Christmas celebration for the poor of Mexico City. For the first time in history, Americans will stage a celebration, featured by a great Christmas tree, at Chapultepec castle. They have made arrangements with President Obregon to dispense gifts to the poor.

LEAGUE FAVORS ADMISSION OF BULGARIA

Action Is Taken After Foch Report on Application Is Read to Commission.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The admission of Bulgaria to the league of nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission. The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland. The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

Love's Young Dream Ended As Motorcycle Spills and Papa Takes Myrtle Home

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Myrtle Williams, 17, and Harold Nye, 22, coppers from Globe, were overtaken here today by the father of the girl at the office of a physician while Nye was having the doctor dress injuries caused when the motorcycle on which the couple traveled overturned on the Tucson road this morning. The police held Nye on a charge of theft in connection with the motorcycle. The father took his daughter home.

Abolition of Consolidated Buying Is Urged By Hoover In Letter to Farm Meeting

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—American farmers face a new era, which will be marked by a steady improvement in marketing conditions, despite the present discouraging low prices of farm products, speakers declared today at the opening session of the fifteenth annual international farm conference.

Confidence in the future of the farming industry was expressed and farmers were warned of the danger of cutting production. Marketing of products on hand rather than future production plans drew the principal discussion at the first session. A letter from Herbert Hoover, outlining what he characterized as "the major needs of American agriculture," was read. His suggestions included:

"Peace with Europe and participation of the United States in preserving peace."
"The erection of international credit machinery by which we can enable Europe to buy our surplus."
"An abolition of consolidated buying, and this control of our farm prices by European governments."

Turk Nationalists and Armenians Reported to Have Signed Peace Pact

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists is reported to have been signed at Alexandropol during the night of December 2-3. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

U. S. REFUSAL TO ASSIST LEAGUE REGRETTED

Assembly Disappointed Over America's Unwillingness to Attend Conference

CANADA SCORES AGAIN

Dominion's Delegates Secure Elimination of Permanent Commissions Clause

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to the league of nations' invitation to name an unofficial delegate to cooperate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here. The chief desire of the assembly members seems to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States and it was thought the disarmament investigation afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing himself.

President Wilson's decision regarding the Armenian boundaries have not been received here. It is thought in league circles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris, since it is a matter for consideration by the supreme council of the allies, rather than by the league of nations. Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and the international labor bureau, accepted the Canadian view.

The Canadians agreed it was preferable to work with temporary commissions having consulting power until it is possible to give more clearly just what may be done with specialized organizations.

The prospects of a prolonged stay in Geneva are beginning to worry the delegates and officials of the assembly. All the members of the delegations are making every effort in committees or full sessions to increase the speed of their work, but with little success so far. After two days spent entirely upon the report of the technical committee, President Hymans of the assembly today made an earnest appeal to the delegates to cut their remarks short.

President Hymans held over the heads of the delegates the menace of two sessions daily and advancing the hour of the morning session by half an hour. A number of the delegates have arranged to leave Geneva Friday or Saturday of next week. Meantime, there remains to be disposed of the report of the committee on the admission of new states and also disarmament, mandates and the international court, besides a number of smaller questions.

CALIFORNIA MOB LYNCHES THREE

Men Accused of Slaying Two Detectives and Sheriff Taken From Jail

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 10.—George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valente, accused of having murdered Sheriff James A. Petray, of Sonoma county, and Detective Miles Jackson and Lester M. Dorman here Sunday afternoon last, were taken from the county jail here early this morning and hanged.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning a mob of 50 to 100 men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail overpowered the officers there, took their keys and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles.

Cananea Shutdown Is Set for Jan. 15

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Official announcement from Cananea, Sonora, was received today by American Consul Dyer, of Nogales, Sonora, that the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company would delay the suspension of operations until January 15. Suspension had previously been announced for December 15. The message stated the extension of time was due to the success of General P. Elias Calles in securing a rebate of 50,000 in taxes.

BRITISH RULE IS DENOUNCED BY HENDERSON

Labor Leader Compares Life in Cork to Occupation of Brussels By Germans

STATEMENT EXPECTED

Lloyd George Preparing New Announcement on Question Is Report in London

HOUGH GREEN, Lancashire, England, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address tonight that if British statesmanship was not equal to the opportunity which he now was convinced was open, a hopeless situation, so far as Ireland was concerned, was bound to arise. It was impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable conditions prevailing there.

"Coercion is applied with such indiscriminate violence," Henderson declared, "that the people are terror-stricken. The unhappy inhabitants are reminded day and night that their country is under the heel of a ruthless military occupation."

"It is actually true to say that life was safer in Brussels during the German occupation, than it is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonderry. No man is safe; even women and children run terrible risks of being shot while in the streets. The economic life of the country is coming to a standstill."

He asserted that he had information from 19 persons of their having been robbed by servants of the crown who had stopped them.

Conflicting Reports
TRALEE, Ireland, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—While officers of the British auxiliary forces claim that the guerrilla tactics of the Irish republicans virtually have been broken, the military commanders have informed the members of the parliamentary labor commission which has been visiting Ireland that they are in no way sure of this.

The correspondent today interviewed General Cumming, commanding the Kerry brigade, who admitted that he was not making any appreciable headway against the guerrillas, who were able to secret themselves in the difficult country and severely handicap the mobility of the troops by obstructions of all kinds, such as deep trenches, trees and piles of stone.

American Relief Worker Is Still Held Prisoner By Turkish Nationalists

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Colonel Jas. P. Coombs, director of American relief in Constantinople, still is being held prisoner by Turkish Nationalists at Samsoun, on the Black sea, according to a cable report received today at the headquarters of the Near East Relief. Eleven American women and six American men workers are detained with him.

Governor Campbell Will Return to Phoenix From Washington Next Sunday

PHOENIX, Dec. 9.—Governor Thomas E. Campbell will return to Phoenix Sunday from Washington, according to word received from the governor today by his private secretary, P. R. Milnes. The governor was at Chicago today. Governor and Mrs. Campbell left here November 26 to attend the conference of governors at Harrisburg, Pa. From there the governor went to Washington in the interest of legislation beneficial to Arizona.

Application for Receiver For Schuylkill, Tennessee Mines Granted at Holbrook

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Dec. 9.—An application for a receiver for the Tennessee and Schuylkill Mines in Mohave county, near Chloride, Arizona, was granted in superior court here today by Judge Jess E. Crosby. A mortgage for three hundred thousand dollars was held by Frank A. Garbutt, a Los Angeles, Calif., miner, on property, which is said to be valued at about ten million dollars. George N. MacBeau, of Holbrook, was appointed receiver. The suit involved the control of the property, which it is said, will soon be operated.

Papal Secretary Urges Peace For Fiume

Fiume, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has written a letter to the mayor of Fiume advising a settlement of the controversy between the forces of d'Annunzio and the government without bloodshed.

Mayor Riccardo Gigante in reply said the Italian government had been most firm in settling the question without regard to the people of Fiume and that blood spilled for a just cause always would bear fruit. He added that he would "follow d'Annunzio with all those who remain unfaithful, by whatever means or by whatever undertaking."

d'Annunzio today issued a communication saying that no one had been authorized to treat with the government except his own representative in Rome and that there would be no official relations until the government recognized his state.

COX WILLING TO NAME WILLIS FOR HARDING

President-elect Is Advised Governor Is Ready to Appoint Successor

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Unanswered letters and telegrams that had piled up during his month away from Marion occupied President-elect Harding's undivided attention today and he put in several hours of overtime in the hope of catching up with his office routine before the beginning of his league of nations conference.

Bright, clear weather presented his best opportunity in weeks for a game of golf and after lunch he wavered for a while under the temptation but finally put it aside and stayed on the job.

During the day he acknowledged by telegraph the offer of Governor Cox, his defeated Democratic opponent in the presidential campaign, to appoint a Republican to succeed him in the senate, if he wanted to retire now instead of waiting for a Republican governor to assume office. Harding sent a brief message of thanks but reserved a decision.

The president-elect's plans have provided that he quit his senatorial office about January 10, when the new governor is expected to name Senator-elect Frank R. Willis to the vacancy. No decision will be made as to an earlier resignation until Harding has consulted the wishes of the senator-elect with whom he has been unable to communicate because of the illness of Willis' father.

Reclamation Association Will Hold Special Meeting To Make Legislation Plans

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 9.—Acting under a call issued by Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho, the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation Association will hold a special meeting in Salt Lake tomorrow and possibly Saturday for the purpose of discussing and preparing a definite program appertaining to reclamation work for submission to congress.

FOR ARIZONA ONLY
PHOENIX, Dec. 9.—Citizens of other states should not be committed to the Arizona state hospital for the insane, was the position taken today by Dr. Thomas Cummins, superintendent of the hospital, in the case of Gottlieb Kiemz, a two weeks resident.

No Big Reduction Of Taxes Near, Longworth Tells Insurance Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Life insurance in its relations to many other phases of American life was discussed today before insurance executives from nearly every state in the union and Canada, at the fourteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

GLOBE COPPER MINES FORCED TO CUT WAGES

Flat Reduction of Dollar a Shift Will Be Placed in Effect January 1st

NO LAY-OFFS PLANNED

Five Biggest Producers Will Pay Employees on Basis of 22-Cent Copper Sales

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 9.—The copper companies of the Globe-Miami district will post notices on their properties tomorrow morning announcing a flat reduction of wages in all departments of one dollar a shift, effective January 1, 1921. The adjusted wage for miners will be \$5.15, which, according to the scale agreement adopted prior to the European war is the wage basis on 22 cents per pound as the selling price of copper. No further reduction of working forces by the larger producing companies in this district is anticipated.

The copper companies of the district are now operating on a basis of about 40 per cent of the war time production.

A joint meeting of the employees' grievance committee of the district has been called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The opinion generally expressed is that the wage cut will be accepted by the men with few exceptions.

Employees of the following companies will be subject to the reduction:

Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company; Old Dominion Company; Superior and Boston Copper Company; Miami Copper Company; Arizona Commercial Company, and the Iron Gap Copper Company.

Border Cities Will Unite In Effort to Bring More Automobile Tourists Here

DOUGLAS, Dec. 9.—A joint meeting of delegations from all towns between El Paso and Tucson along the Bankhead highway to unite on efforts to bring more tourist travel over the southern route via Douglas and Bisbee will probably be held in Douglas soon, it was announced by Ely Martin, secretary of the chamber of commerce and mines who, with a delegation of the chamber, returned from Deming, N. M., last night, where they went in the interests of directing tourist traffic over the southern route.

This city was suggested for the gathering at a conference with Deming officials who highly approved of Douglas as did a Lordsburg delegation. The Douglas party left here Tuesday morning for Deming, a distance of 141 miles. They reached Deming about 5 p. m. On the way the chamber of commerce party saw to the erection of road signs along the road. A big sign particularly advertising Douglas as well as the route was erected one mile beyond Lordsburg. About two dozen smaller signs were put up.

An hour after the Douglasites' arrival at Deming they had dinner with the president and five other directors of the Deming chamber. The six included President J. G. Cooper and E. R. Vallandigham, A. A. Temke, J. A. Mahoney, A. W. Pollard and D. O. Snodgrass. Road matters were discussed at the dinner.

MOB STORMS JAIL
SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 10.—A mob early today took from the jail here three alleged gangsters held in connection with the killing of three peace officers here last Sunday.

